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| In re application of | |) | |
| | Donald A. Ice |) | |
| Serial No.: | 10/810,040 |) | Art Unit |
| | |) | 1725 |
| Filed: | March 26, 2004 |) | |
| For: | METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING |) | |
| | OPTICAL MODULES USING LEAD FRAME |) | |
| | CONNECTORS |) | |
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

X Payment in the amount of \$1,810.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the following fees:

X the \$1,020.00 petition fee for the one (1) month extension of time.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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